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IN THE STATLING STORY OF ...







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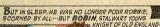




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YES, IT WAS AS THE LEGEND HAD SAID ...THAT IF A TRULY GOOD MAN SAT IN THE OLD THROME, HE WOULD WIN HIS HEART'S DESIRE...BUT AT SUNSET, HE MUST REVERT TO HIS OLD LIFE...



YES, HE WAS ROBBIE, THE POOR NEWS VENDOR! AND NEXT DAY.

HEY,LOOK AT ROBBIE! HE'S A MILLION MILES AWAY ... DREAMIN' WAKE UP, WILLYA T GET ON THE BALL ROBBIE!

















FOR A FLEETING MOMENT, ONLOOKERS RUBBED THEIR EYES, CONVINCED THAT THEY WERE BENITCHED FOR INA AS THE DRAGON CHARGED FORWARD. DUE FIGURE IN THE CENTER OF THE ARENA SEEMED TO CHANGE.















































LION and the UNICORN

Victor Clarke and Philip Homer shared one thing in common—they were both archeologists. Outside of that, they were as different as two men could be. They'd been rivals in the field of archeology for years, and hated each other, Each derided the other's pet theories.

Clarke felt that the legend of the Unicorn had a basis in fact—that these beasts had once really existed. As for Homer, he had a profound faith that the Xeron had once actually walked the earth—the Xeron being a fabled gigantic lion.

The strange thing was that both men's research indicated that the last spot where these giant animals had existed was the Marawi Valley in Africa. But it couldn't be proved, because there was no way to reach the Marawi Valley. It was one of the most remote spots in the world, and circled by giant, impassable mountains. Even if a plane could fly over them, there was no landing in the rough terrain.

No landing, that is, until the Glidden Helicopter was developed. This was a large, super-powerful autogyro with a range that would enable it to make such a trip, carrying a cargo of a size that an archeological expedition would require. It could land in the valley, there was no doubt about that. And so two rival expeditions set out at once—the Clarke expedition, seeking some trace of the ancient Unicorn—the Homer expedition intent on proving that the huge lion Xeron had truly existed in the ancient past.

Their helicopters brought them to the Marawi Valley, and the search commenced. It was an exhaustive procedure, involving considerable digging, and producing not the least result. They found not the slightest evidence that either animal had ever been anything but a fairytale, a legend. And in disappointment, both decided to abandon their quests.

On the morning they were supposed to depart, each man took a farewell walk, and they met in a secluded glade. A quarrel developed, and insults were freely traded. "Unicorn—bahl" said Homer. "Youre crazy to think one ever existed!" And "You and your giant lion!" retorted Clarke. "You're a phoney!" Then he broke off as he caught sight of a huge print in

the earth nearby, "Say, I never saw anything like that," he muttered, "How about this one?" countered Homer, in sudden excitement. It was a second print, different than the first, but just as huge, just as unknown, In mounting eagerness, the two men followed the tracks. They led up, up into the mountains, towards the spot where a plume of smoke indicated the presence of an active volcano. "Waitdid you hear that?" asked Clarke. It was a roar-and then came an answering roar. The men were running now, in feverish excitement. They rounded a turn in the rough trail, and stood rooted in amazement.

Up above, the cone of the volcane could be clearly seen for the first time. And there, on the very rim, two gigantic creatures faced each other. One was like a huge horse, except for the tremendous spiral horn that protruded from its forehead. A unicorn—altve! And the other had the unmistakable lineaments of a lion, but many times the size of the largest lion they had ever seen. It was a Xeron—alto living! They were circling each other, roaring with the sound of thunder itself. "It—it's like the old nursery rhyme," gasped Clarke. "The lion and the unicorn—fighting for the throne! In this case, survival!"

And then the great beasts met, in such a fight as had never before been seen. It was the Unicorn's driving horn and flashing hooves against the fierce claws and rending fangs of the Xeron. First the advantage was with one, then the other. And as the fascinated men watched, they tottered upon the brink of the crater—then tumbled headlong into the moltem laya!

All traces of both beasts were swallowed up, of course. And search as they did, neither man could find the slightest trace of the beasts' existence in the valley. Obviously, these had been the very last of their species. And Victor Clarke and Philip Homer knew that nobody would ever believe what they had witnessed, so there would be no purpose in even reporting it. The scientific world wondered how it was that the two men, who had been life-long enemies, returned as friends—but at least you know the story!







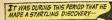












THE LIGHT IVE BEEN STUDYING FROM THE FOURTH PLANET IN THE LUXTON SOLAR GROUP INDICATES CONDITIONS EXACTLY SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAVE HERE CON EARTH I THERE'S NO REASON WHY THAT PLANET COULDN'T SUPPORT LIFE!



AS HE STUDIED THE RAYS DIRECTLY, ALL DOUBT VANISHED...

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.-THAT PLANET HAS BOTH AIR AND WATER!
AFTER I GET MY NEW PRISM --- I'LL



































DAWN IS COMING UP! I ... I THINK I

UNDERSTAND! AT DAWN THE LIGHT FROM



























This is your Editor, with a warm welcome to all "Adventures Into The Unknown" fans. We've got an interesting collection of mail out of which we've culled several examples to bring to your attention. Before we get to them, however, here's an earnest request. Don't forget to write us, telling us what you like or don't like about this magazine of yours and ours. Send your letter to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. And now—let's go!

"Dear Editor:-

'Adventures Into The Unknown's' leadership in the field of weird fiction is unquestionable. I've been reading it for a long time and have been meaning to write, but I never knew what to say. So I'll let you do all the writing, and I'll just read everything you print. Keep up the good work!

-Daniel Derrico, Montclair, N. J."

That's a fair proposition, Daniel! And you can be assured that we'll do our level best to bring you the level best in exciting readine!

"Dear Editor:-

I think 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is terrific, especially 'Secret Of The Aztecs' and 'The Ambassadors'. I hope you will publish more like those!

-Joe Urquia"

Here's a strange one—this welcome bit of fam mail reached us through diplomatic channels, from a Central American legation. Nice to know we've got readers everywhere!

"Dear Editor:-

I've been reading your gab for a year, and I' think your mag is the worst ever published In issue No. 25, the cover shows that 'a terrible secret process iz going on in his brain' and your story, 'Tornado's Wahe' didn't even have any secret process in it. When I bought the mag, I presumed

it was some formula or something and when I brought it home and read it, it was entirely misleading. If you dare, print that in your mag and eat it.

-Billy Armstrong, Boston, Mass."

We dare, all right. We've gone into this cover business many times and stated that we strive to make our covers interesting and challenging, without repeating what's shown in the story itself. If you think our book is so awful, how come you've been reading it for a year?

"Dear Editor:-

I recently started reading your magazine. I have read some of the letters in 'Let's Talk It Over', and think it is wrong to complain about the covers of 'Adventures Into The Unknown' even if they do depart from the stories. Exciting covers are what compels a person to want a look inside. They say that 'curiosity killed the cat', but not in this case—your stories are wonderful and hold a person's interest. You must be a genius to think them up. All in all, I like your whole magazine!

-Katherine Crawford, Miami, Fla."

Give the story credit to our writers, Katherine—and we're glad they please you. We're happy for your viewpoint on our covers—you sure do disagree with the last writer!

"Dear Editor:

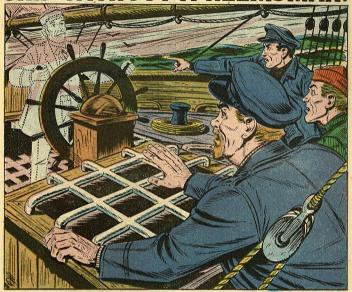
I picked up my first copy of 'Adventures Into The Unknown' and I liked the story 'The Man Within' very much. If you keep up stories like that, I shall look forward to every issue, I only wish you could publish your fine magazine much more often! Thank you for all my pleasures.

Roger Markowitz, Great Neck, N. Y."

"The Man Within" has been receiving much favorable motice. It's what we call a faminsy story and we'd like to know what our other readers think of the idea of publishing this type more often. We're waiting to hear from you!

he sea throngs with countless legends of the supernatural!
But none is so mystifying, so breathlessly amazing, as the
strange story of the ____

SHIP WITHOUT A HELMSMAN!



THE MARINE MUSEUM -- MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA --



PARDON, BUT I'M THE CURATOR HERE, AND I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING! THE ELLEM ROSE WAS AN ALMOST LESENDARY SHIP-THE CENTER OF ONE OF THE STRANGEST MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP! SHE WAS KNOWN FAR AND WIDE FOR MANY YEARS AS THE SHIP WITHOUT A HELMSMAN!



"AT THE BEGINNING, SHE WAS A SHIP THAT GREW OUT OF A GREAT LOVE -- AND A GREAT GRIEF -- "





AND THE ELLEN ROSE CLOVE INTO THE





YES, IN A WAY THEY CAME TO LOVE THE SHIP AL-THEY HAD THEIR

DAUGHTER --AND AS TIME PASSED, STRANGELY, IT WAS AS

SHIP RETURNED THEIR LOVE! SHE STARTED HER LAST RECORDED

VOYAGE ON MARCH 16TH 1856 -- 4

THERE'S THE ELLEN ROSE SETTING TO SEA! FUNNY, THE THINGS YOU HEAR ABOUT HER-THAT SHE SEEMS ALMOST FAGER TO OSEY EVERY DESIRE OF HER CAPTAIN'S HAND ON THE WHEEL!



THAT WAS THE LAST EVER SEEN OR HEARD OF THE CRAFT, UNTIL -- MANY MONTHS LATER -- "





"NOT A SOUND, EXCEPT FOR CREAKING ROPES AND THE WAYES LAPPING HER LONELY HULL! THEY CLAMBERED TO, THE DECK — ""



THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT ATTACH A LINE TO HER AND START HAULING HER BACK TO PORT ——"



"BUT THE ELLEN ROSE WASN'T EASY TO BE FIGHTING THE CABLE EVERY INCH OF THE WAY -- UNTIL --



SWIFTLY, STRANGELY, THE DERELICT SHIP HEELED ABOUT -- AS IF INTENT PON A COURSE OF HER



THEY HAD TO PURSUE AND GET A "THEY HAD TO PURSUE AND GET A CABLE OWN DE HE AGAIN-ONE SHE COULDN'T BREAK! STUBBORNLY, SHE FOURTH THEY BROUK! THEY THEY SHE WOOKED SHE WAS THEY TOURTH DOCK, BUT SHE ROOKED ARE HAWSER-MY HE SHE WAS THE PURSUE OF ORE OF ORES SHE WAS THE WAS THE WAS THE PURSUE OF ORE OF ORES SHE WAS THE WAS THE



"DON'T THINK SHE WAS DRIFT-ING--SHE WASN'T! SHE WAS A SHIP WITHOUT A HELMSMAN --BUT HER WHEEL TURNED PURPOSIVELY -- SETTING A DEFINITE COURSE --





"BUT SHE WAS ONE OF THE BEST SPECIMENS OF AN OLD-FASHIONED SAILING VESSEL ID SURE SEEN "SO WHEN I HERD SHE WAS UP FOR AUCTION, I DETERMINED TO PURCHSE HER FOR THE MARINE MUSEUM!"





"WELL-" GOT THE ELLEN ROSE! AND BEFORE SAILING HER BACK, I EXAMINED HER FROM STEM TO STERN ——"



"**A**ND SO I RECRUITED A CREW AND STARTED SAILING THE OLD **ELLEN ROSE** BACK TOWARD THE MUSEUM AT MELBOURNE..."





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TO MY AMAZEMENT, I FOUND THAT IT WAS JUST AS HE SAID! THE WHEEL WAS HOLDING SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST!

*WITH DIFFICULTY, THE ELLEN ROSE WAS FORCED BACK ON THE PROPER COURSE - BUT WE HAD TO FIGHT HER EVERY HAD TO HAS THEN THAT WE RAN INTO A HOWLING HURRICANE - "





"BUT STRANGELY ENOUGH, THE OLD SHIP WASN'T WALLOWING IN THE STORMY SEA! IT SEEMED TO HAVE AN ODD PURPOSEFULNESS TO ITS MOVEMENTS AS — "





The WINDS ROSE TO A SHRIEKING BLAST AS THE STORM WORSENED!

NOTHING COULD STOP THE ELLEN ROSE AS SHE KNIFED THROUGH THE

TOSSING WATERS --ON AND ON --TOWARDS

UNKNOWN GOAL!"





"IT WAS AN UNCHARTED ISLAND, FAR OFF SHIPPING LANES, AND THE GALLANT OLD ELLEN ROSE HING ON DESPERTIELY, ALMOST CLAWING ITS WAY INTO THE COVE BEFORE SHE SANK IN THE SHALLOW WATERS!"





































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